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SERIAL NO: 09/700,704 :
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FOR: CLEANING SOLUTION AND :
CLEANING METHOD FOR COMPONENT
OF SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.